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*[Signature]* Brochure from ADC Telecommunications entitled "Fiber Outside Plant Systems," 12 pages, dated 5/97.

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